

REMARKS

I. STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

In accordance with the foregoing, claims 1-9 are pending and under consideration. It is respectfully submitted that the rejection is traversed.

II. CLAIM 1-9 ARE REJECTED UNDER 35 USC 112, 2ND PARAGRAPH, AS BEING INDEFINITE FOR FAILING TO PARTICULARLY POINT OUT AND DISTINCTLY CLAIM THE SUBJECT MATTER WHICH APPLICANT REGARDS AS THE INVENTION

On page 8, lines 2-7, the specification states:

A color of the above mentioned *chromatic color ink* layer is decided by the selection of the chromatic color ink which constitutes the chromatic color ink layer, and is adjusted in the hue of the Mansell color system so as to be included in the range of R, YR, Y, GY, G, BG, B, PB, P, RP. Moreover, the color of the chromatic color ink layer is adjusted so as to be included in each range for the lightness of 5 to 7, and the chroma of 0 to 4 in the Mansell color system. (Emphasis added)

In view of the specification and the claim amendment, it is respectfully submitted that the rejection is overcome.

III. CONCLUSION

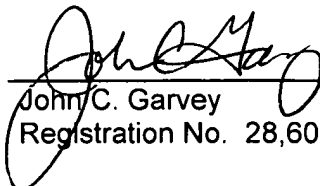
There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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